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An Explosion, Terrific!

The after effect of the holiday rush has been to reduce the volume of trade to such an extent as to bust our price machine. The thing is badly torn up, especially on the following:

PUSH CLOAKS AND WRAPS,
NEW MARKETS AND JACKETS,
SHAWLS AND SKIRTS,
BLANKETS (white and colored),
LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND
GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR,
FANCY DRESS FLANNELS,
AND MANY OTHER GOODS.

Call and See the Wreck.

A. LYNCH.

You Mustn't Be Late.

This is Your Last Chance.
Embrace it Quickly.

York State Apples, per bbl.	\$3.00
Florida Oranges, per doz.	20
3 lbs Roasted Coffee	1.00
4 lbs Currants	25
5 lbs Prunes	25
5 lbs Raisins	25
5 lbs Fine Rice	25
4 lbs Lima Beans	25
1 lb Baking Powder (warranted)	25
7 lbs Hominy	25
3 qts choice Beans	25

Yours for One Dime--10c.

1 Bottle Choice Cataup.	10c
1 Can Peas.	10c
1 Can Lima Beans.	10c
1 Can Tomatoes.	10c
1 Bottle Pickles.	10c
1 Bottle Mixed Pickles.	10c
1 Bottle Chow Chow.	10c
1 Bottle Piccalilli.	10c
1 Bottle Onions.	10c
1 Bottle Mustard.	10c

We are the Original Cash Buyers,--always ready for bargains,--tireless toilers for trade.

GODFREY BROS.

BRING US YOUR POULTRY.

BOOMING!

Great Reduction Sale

OF
WINTER GOODS
AT

H. J. GILLEN'S.

All Winter Goods

Offered at a

REDUCTION

That amounts to a Genuine Sacrifice of Stock.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

ON
Cloaks, Shawls, Flannels, Blankets and all Winter Goods.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS!

No Reservation of Winter Goods.
All Must be Sold.

CALL EARLY

And Secure a Bargain in Any Line of Winter Goods.

H. J. GILLEN.

THE I. V. & N.

Some Conjectures as to Whether She Will or Whether She Won't.

It's the all absorbing question in Utica and on Washington st., and the dailies have been full of rumors for a month. Will, or will not the Burlington road bring the I. V. & N. to this city via Utica?

Thus saith our prophet on the subject: From all stand points it seems highly probable that the road will be built in the spring. In the first place, it is beyond the comprehension of an ordinary mortal that the Burlington should purchase three or four half blocks of property solely for switch purposes, and to straighten its tracks. If the road intended to give Ottawa the go-by in regard to the I. V. & N., it would never have purchased those lots, for the very comprehensive reason that it would have had no earthly, nor celestial, use for them whatever. In that case the I. V. & N. would have relieved this branch of the bulk of its traffic, while present circumstances, such as the staking out of the route on Washington st., and the purchase of a lot at the corner of Washington and Walnut sts., in order to allow a good curve to the tracks, tends to show that the road will be built and Ottawa made the transfer station for all the coal along the I. V. & N. to the Northwest. This will necessitate the construction of double tracks between here and Aurora, and the erection of a Union depot at Jefferson st., as the I. V. & N. would hardly be compelled to go to Madison st. from Washington. Operation will begin in the spring, and by next fall we can expect to see a round house and a repair shop in our midst, for there is room in abundance for them on the Burlington's newly acquired territory.

Use Forbes' Cough Killer--and you won't be obliged to talk in whispers.

I will for the next two weeks sell all winter horse clothing, lap robes and sleigh bells, at reduced prices. Must close out the above line of goods to make room for the spring erade. HENRY GONDOLF, 107 Main St.

On Wednesday last Miss Della M. Quinn, a young lady very well known in this city, which has been her home, was married to Mr. Michael J. McGinnis, of Reddick, Kan. The ceremony, with the nuptial mass, took place at St. Columba church at 7 a. m., Rev. Father Ryan officiating; and after a wedding breakfast at the bride's residence the young people took the 11:28 train for Reddick, which is to be their future home, where Mr. McGinnis has a farm. Mrs. McGinnis will have the hearty congratulations of many warm friends here, whose only regret will be that she will no longer remain in Ottawa.

Excursion St. Paul Ice Palace.
The Burlington route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) will sell excursion tickets from Ottawa to St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 14th to Feb. 2nd, inclusive, good to return up to and including Feb. 6th, at \$11.50 for the round trip. The public should bear in mind that the C. B. & Q. is the shortest line from Ottawa to St. Paul, and makes the best time.

Geo. E. Roe, Agent.

There is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought out many imitations. It restores debilitated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work or excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. E. Y. Griggs will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle.

Personal.

LACEY.—Mrs. Lacey, of Spring Valley, is visiting friends in Ottawa.

LEG.—Mr. J. G. Armstrong, while on his way to Springfield, on Monday, to attend the Tile Makers' Convention, had the misfortune to injure a leg quite badly on getting off the cars at Joliet. With his usual nerve, however, he went on to Springfield, completed his work there, and has returned; but will be confined to his house for several days.

MAC.—Mr. John MacKinlay is in the city this week.

VAN.—Mrs. Geo. Van Doren, of Chicago, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

ILL.—Mrs. H. S. Rigden is recovering from her illness.

SMITH.—Miss Caddie Smith, of East Fall River, is spending the winter with Mrs. P. Godfrey, and improving the opportunity to pursue her study of music.

PLATE.—C. D. De Lapp's new store will have plate glass windows in a day or two. The six light concerns must fade.

EXITOR.—C. H. Edgecombe, formerly a law student here is now one of the editors of the Marion, Kas., Monitor. No doubt, like the Monitor of old, it will knock 'em all out.

TOWN.—Mr. A. W. Griffith, of Farm Ridge, has rented the Episcopal parsonage and will reside in town this winter, to give his children the benefits of the city schools.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter, and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by E. Y. Griggs.

The Coke Works, at Streator, have curtailed production on account of the shutting down of the Joliet Rolling Mills, their main customer.

First General Sale of Cotton Goods.

J. E. Scott & Co. will commence a big sale of cotton goods next Monday.

Sheetings, all widths, bleached and unbleached.
Ginghams.
Shirtings.
Tuckings.
Denims.
Prints.
Cotton flannels.

The best brands will be offered in all these goods, and many of them at less than wholesale prices today, having purchased largely before the late advance in prices of cotton goods in New York.

We believe customers will find this to be a golden opportunity to buy cotton goods.

\$50.00 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the undersigned to any good, reliable party who will prove and make oath before man and his Maker, that he ever heard me or the parties running the shelter, or working around it, on Sept. 12th, 1887, at my place, make any statement, between the 12th and the date of their next job, that Teal had done me a poor job of shelling.

C. DEMOLT.

My statement on the stand of the amount shelled, from memory, was 2,354 bushels, which I wish to correct; the amount being 2,453 bushels and 22lbs in the specified time already given.

C. DEMOLT.

That flour that Shaw sells for \$1 per sack gets there.

Again the Sisters of Mercy are called upon to tender cordial thanks to a noble association of gentlemen of Ottawa. The members of the Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society have donated a very handsome road cart to the fair.

This generous act is worthy of the character of these noble gentlemen and of the cause in which it is offered.

Mr. Sanderson's Factory.

Few among the general public are aware that the best refrigerators in the country, or in the world, are made right here in this city. Some years ago Mr. D. Sanderson, the ice and meat man, conceived the idea of a down-draft refrigerator and had it patented. He has been working on the idea ever since, making improvements year by year until he now has the handiwork as well as the best article of its kind ever placed before the public. The goods are made in all sizes, from \$10 up to \$300. The great difficulty starting Mr. Sanderson in the face is want of room. His quarters, comprising five small work rooms and a store building, are entirely inadequate for winter work, as but ten men have room to use their elbows. With larger quarters, the factory would at once assume a position of first rank and importance.

Try a pair of our \$2.00 kid shoes.

J. MEGAFFIN.

Premiums Paid

For all cases not cured by Forbes' Cough Killer.

The Fire Proof Construction Co. has shut down for three weeks for repairs. Mr. B. B. Howland, of Chicago, will now assume the local control of the business.

Amusements.

The theatrical event in Chicago next week is the appearance of Clara Morris, at the Columbia, in an entirely new play entitled "Renee de Moray," an English version of D'Ennery's "La Martyre," in which Miss Morris represents the Countess Renee de Moray, said to be her greatest impersonation.

The play is said to be one of the strongest ever presented by Miss Morris, and her interpretation of the character of Renee thoroughly in keeping with her reputation as one of the greatest artists on the American stage.

The Knights Templar, to the number of thirty-five, accompanied by their ladies, participated in a euchre party at the Clifton on Thursday evening. It was an elegant affair, ending with a splendid repast.

The Sisters of Mercy fair will be held in the Armory Rink from Jan. 23d, to Feb. 7th. Every effort is being made to make it the most successful of all the yearly fairs held under the auspices of the church. Among the prizes to be given away are a cutter, a road cart, gold watch, writing desk, etc.

Freedom postoffice, in this county, has been made a money order office, and the first postal note issued (a model of neatness, so far as the P. M.'s work is concerned) was paid at the Ottawa office yesterday.

Forbes' Anodyne Salve.

Working Shoes

For \$1.50--the best for the money in the county, at J. MEGAFFIN'S.

Sam Has Energy.

Sam Bradford, one of the genial clerks at the post office, has purchased Amos Lovejoy's coal yard on Madison street. Sam is one of the brightest young men in the city, energetic, trustworthy and amiable to all. He is very popular among the young and old, winning friends wherever he makes acquaintances. We predict a grand success for Sam's venture, and commend him to the general public as a young man of more than average merit. Sam will remain in the postoffice for the present, the business being handled by Wm. Bradford. On March 1st, the office will be removed to the Q. tracks, the road having kindly agreed to allow him office and yard room on their new grounds.

At Cost.

From this date until the goods are sold out, I will place upon my counters my entire stock of heavy underwear, seal and otter fur caps and gloves, lined gloves, mittens, etc., comprising all heavy materials at cost. This buncumbe, but bona fide, as I desire to close out winter goods to make room for the large stock of spring weights. These are fresh, elegant goods, not shelf worn nor unsalable, and the public will receive the benefit of prices heretofore unknown in this city.

J. M. FRENCH.

Boneless ham, very nice, only 12c at Shaw's.

The Boat Club.

Real pleasure, did you say? The boys didn't have much of it last year. The river was so low that the beautiful green weed and the water clover stayed with us all summer, eye, even up to the cold weather the weeds stuck to the river closer than a brother, and the members of the boat club sat upon the bank in the still and silent moonlight and mourned the clear water that was not. Fred Mayo, he of the neat little moustache and the sunny smile, was terribly put out about it, and wanted to move the concern over to the Vermillion river, but he failed to raise the requisite amount of sympathy, and the boat house remained on dry land.

The club is in splendid condition for the coming season. They own their boat house, the ground it stands upon, three racing boats, and a number of small but elegant skiffs. The property held by them amounts to about \$1,000. Thirty, or thirty-five members, among the finest of the city, are entitled to wear its badge, and thus '88's prospects are bright if the river be in shape for practice. The club met in its quarters on Monday evening, electing Pres., E. C. Swift; Vice Pres., T. J. Lynch; Capt., Geo. M. Trimble; Com., C. E. Hook; Lieut. Com., W. W. Nash; and Ensign, L. H. Strawn. A series of parties under the auspices of the club are promised to the social world in the near future.

Dentistry.

D. U. Campbell, dentist, is permanently located in Ottawa. He is doing first class work cheap. Office 717 La Salle street.

Choice Harbank

Potatoes \$1 per bushel, at Shaw's.

Use Forbes' Anodyne Salve for chilblains

The Land Buyer's Guide.

Mr. J. I. Warner, the ever genial land agent, is also an editor. It is not, however, a recent honor, if such a post can be so-called, but of some duration. The Land Buyer's Guide bears the mark of Mr. Warner's versatile pen on every page, and his energy and perseverance in persuading folks that Kansas is a better place to grow up in than Illinois, is proverbial. He is the patron saint of land expeditions, pleasure tours and long rides, and fairly lives, as it were, on board of a Pullman coach. If you want to buy lands he has 20,000 different farms at his fingers' ends; if it is an exploring trip, he will immediately raise a party to accompany you, and if you are out for pleasure he will go along. His business success here has been remarkable. His word is as good as a National bank note and can always be depended upon in all cases. If you are hunting a gilt-edged land investment, be sure and see Warner.

Now is your time to purchase elegant dinner sets, chamber sets, &c. See H. A. Butler's card.

We have called time on High Prices. Our \$2.50 Kid Button Boots surprises the buyer and demoralizes opposition. J. MEGAFFIN.

For Sale.

At auction, at the south door of the court house on Feb'y 4th, one No. 1 Plantation Saw Mill with carriage, head blocks, saw and all fixtures.

B. B. HOLDENMAN.

It is with regret we are called upon to chronicle the death of Cassie, wife of Mr. H. R. Nagle, of Grand Rapids township, on the 10th instant, in child-birth. She was but 36 years of age, and leaves surviving her, her husband and three small boys, her sons. The funeral took place from the residence to St. Columba church, in this city, on the 12th, and her remains being laid to rest in St. Columba cemetery. She was the daughter of Patrick Mullen, Esq., of Farm Ridge tp., an estimable lady, a good wife and mother, and her untimely death is a cruel blow to her husband, who has the sympathy of all.

Messrs. A. Maierhofer and Wm. Fourlough have undertaken the task of compiling a city directory, including also that of the two townships of Ottawa and South Ottawa. All the materials are already collected, and only need putting in order to make the best directory we ever had. It is needed badly, now that we have the free delivery and people indicate their residences by street and number. The new book will contain the names of all persons above 17 years of age, and also all statistics and other information that is a necessary part of a complete directory. Gotten up by home men, who have a complete knowledge of the town, its streets and its people, it can be relied on as a book that will be accurate in every detail. They have been at work only this week, but their success indicates that the book will be issued if the uncanvassed part of the city responds as liberally in subscriptions to the book as those already approached.

YOU HAVE MONEY

And you can make for sure

10 per Cent on the Investment.

80c Japan Tea - - - for 50c per lb.
Valencia Raisins - - - for 5c per lb.
3 pounds of French prunes - for 25 cents.
3 pounds of Washing powder for 25 cents.

W. C. RIALE & CO., Bargain Grocers.

HOME Insurance Company OF NEW YORK.

67th Semi-Annual Statement.

CASH CAPITAL,	- - - -	\$3,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-Ins. & all other liabilities,	3,388,916.50	
Net Surplus,	- - - -	1,413,795.05
Cash Assets Jan. 1, '87,	- - - -	\$7,802,711.55

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency. \$18,391.17.

Losses Paid at Great Fire in Chicago. \$3,155,116.12.

Losses Paid Since Organization:

\$40,939,887.37.

GEO. W. RAVENS, Agent, - S. E. Cor. P. O. Block.

Insurance.

John Stout, who has been interested in the real estate business for some time past, has added fire insurance. He will represent five first class companies and will be prepared to give his patrons the most advantageous rates. Mr. Stout is an energetic, live business man, and our readers will find it to their advantage to call upon him for anything in his line. His office will be with D. B. Snow, Army block.

Proverb 1. Forbes II.

Keep your head cool,
Your feet warm,
Fear God
And keep your bowels open.
Also use Forbes' Cough Killer for coughs, colds, etc.

The Piassa.

We are under obligations to Hon. P. A. Armstrong, of Morris, author of "The Sauks, and the Black Hawk War," "Legend of Starved Rock," etc., for a copy of his latest work, "The Piassa, or, the Devil among the Indians," an historical and legendary tale. Mr. Armstrong is so widely recognized as a student of the aborigines of this country that everything from his pen bearing on that subject will command immediate attention. We shall have more to say of this work later. It is now for sale by Hapeman & Graham at 25c per copy.

Those seal skin garments stolen from the residence of S. E. King, Esq., have been found by the janitor of the Dayton school house in the garret of the building, which he was cleaning on Thursday last. They were tied up in a bundle and covered with mats and rubbish. Three strangers are said to have purchased tickets north from Dayton shortly after the robberies.

Down! Down!! Down!!!

To reduce my stock of crockery I propose to allow 10 per cent discount on all bills of one dollar and over, for the next 30 days.

H. A. BUTLER.

Articles of incorporation were filed for the American Sewer Pipe Co. at Springfield on Saturday, by the incorporators, Messrs. M. Ramsey, E. V. Johnson, C. B. Vehmeyer and W. B. Mather. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. This means, we are informed, the location of monster sewerpipe works at, or near, this city. It has been a marvel to many that sewerpipe works have not been established here before this time. With an abundance of suitable clays and fuel, with the Northwest as the market, and an active demand for the product, it is strange the industry is not already in existence here. But Ottawa people do not appreciate as they should the value of their clays. Ottawa ought to have a few more men like E. V. Johnson to point out the good things they can't see any money in; and it is most satisfactory to lookers on to know that Mr. Johnson is making money right here out of "mud." Ottawa people have been looking at for generations, but could see "nothing in it."

Notice.

Peter Cull will receive taxes at Lutz & Briggs' drug store, Ottawa, on Thursdays. At D. Hornick's store, Grand Ridge, on Fridays.

At Cowles Bros' store, Marseilles, on Saturdays.

You Can

Buy good flour for \$2 per 100 at Shaw's.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

50. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, &c., supplied with Good Hags in show office. Funerals in the country or adjacent towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.
Remember the place--On Madison street, east of depot, one block west of new court house.
Ottawa Feb. 9 1884. PETER EGAN.

CHAS. KNOEBLER, Meat Market, MAIN STREET.

Summer Sausage a Specialty.

All meats, fresh and salt, handled, and best quality market affords always on hand. Goods delivered to order. Your patronage is solicited, and no efforts will be spared to give you

Perfect Satisfaction at All Times.
OTTAWA, ILL., JULY 30, 1887.

C. D. DE LAPP. NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

Where you can buy the best Boots and Shoes in the City.

One door south of D. How's Jewelry Store.

621 La Salle St., OTTAWA, ILL.

Mr. Will McConnell, the temperance lecturer, has had another week of phenomenal success. The converts to temperance now reach 1,200, and more are coming in each night. If the seed sown brings forth the proper variety of fruit, Mr. McConnell will indeed be well repaid, and a vast number of homes made happy.

The La Salle Democrat-Press wants the coming county Democratic convention held at La Salle. Now if the holding of the convention in La Salle would be the means of inducing the Democrats of La Salle to vote the ticket nominated there, we don't know but it might be a good thing to hold the convention there--if the Dem. will certify to the purity of the water supply for that day.

The Catholic Fair Record will make its first appearance for a two weeks' stay with the galaxy of humor and pathos, known as the press of Ottawa, on Monday evening. Its editors are the able quill of Jimmy Farrell and Willie Burke.

The following resolutions were adopted by the grand jury:

Resolved, By this grand jury, that the force at the disposal of the Sheriff for attendance upon the several courts of this county and the grand jury, and the prompt execution of the processes coming into his hands, is inadequate; and be it Resolved, That we refer this resolution to the county board of La Salle county, with the recommendation that provision be made for additional help in the office of said Sheriff.